

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1078

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Mickey Blazer upon his receipt of the
2020 Celebrate Our Success Award.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding professionals who
have excelled in their chosen fields and who always endeavor to uplift their communities; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Blazer was recently honored by the Cocke County Education
Foundation with the prestigious Celebrate Our Success Award, which recognizes graduates of
the four county high schools "who have done exceedingly well in their chosen professions"; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Parrottsville High School, Mr. Blazer started working with K-
VA-T Food Stories, Inc., in 1977; he held a number of management positions before assuming
his current position as the Executive Vice President of Pharmacy, Fuel, and Convenience
Stores for Food City; and

WHEREAS, in his current post, Mickey Blazer oversees the fuel and pharmacy
operations of Food City's entire 132-store supermarket chain, including 108 pharmacies, 102
fuel centers, and five convenience stores; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blazer has taken classes at Walters State Community College and
Virginia Highlands Community College, and he completed the Food Market Institute's Food
Industry Management Program, which included Total Store Management and Executive
Leadership courses at Western Michigan University and Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, active in his local Optimist Clubs, Mickey Blazer served as President of the
Morristown Plaza Merchants Association for three years and as Chairman of the East
Tennessee Grocers and Convenience Stores Golf Tournament, which raises money to fund
college scholarships, for three years; in 2011, he was inducted into the Tennessee Grocers Hall
of Eagles; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Blazer is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Susan Blazer, their two wonderful children, Joseph and Crysta, and a beautiful granddaughter, Annabelle Cox; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Blazer has attained the very apex of his profession, and he is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Mickey Blazer upon his receipt of the 2020 Celebrate Our Success Award from the Cocke County Education Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.